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Forwarding for information a copy of a letter No 249 M 7-6-19 from the Govt of India with its enclosures re erection of Monuments in unconsecrated churches.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

To save the labour of copying the lengthy printed matter it may perhaps be circulated among the Officers concerned

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A copy of the marginally* noted letter, with enclosures, is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for information.

No. 249 dated 7th June 1919 from the Government of India in the Department of Education.

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for First Assistant Resident.

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No. 249.

FROM

THE HON'BLE MR. H. SHARP, C.S.I., C.I.E.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BURMA,

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 7th June 1919.

Department of Education.
Ecclesiastical.

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2. In reply, I am to say that unconsecrated churches are available for the use of any of the recognised Protestant denominations. They are under the control of local officers of the Public Works Department and not the ecclesiastical authorities. Rule 31 of Part V of the Ecclesiastical Rules does not, therefore, apply to them. The Government of India have, however, decided that applications for the erection of monuments in such churches should be submitted, through the local minister of the denomination to which the deceased belonged, to the Executive Engineer, who will after countersignature pass them on to the Bishop of the Diocese for disposal. In the event of an application not being entertained by the Bishop, an appeal will lie to the local Government.

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2. It is clear under the above-mentioned Rules that the fee must be spent on charity. Further Rule 7, Part II of the Rules, lays down that fees for monuments in churches should be paid over by the chaplain to the charitable objects to which the Bishop assigns them when his faculty is issued, while Rule 31, Part V of the Rules, vests the control of Anglican and Roman Catholic churches in respect to the erection of tablets in the Bishop of the Diocese. The Lieutenant-Governor is, however, doubtful whether the military church at Maymyo, being unconsecrated, can be correctly described as an Anglican church and the rules appear to be silent as to the authority who should levy the fees in cases of this kind.

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